

5 O'CLOCK SPECIAL. AN OUTRAGE.

The Public Driven Out of Jeannette Park at 5 P.M. Daily.

Workingmen and Children Arbitrarily Deprived of Their Rights.

Gross Neglect, or Worse, on the Part of the Park Board.

Injustice that Calls for Investigation and Prompt Remedy.

An indignant protest comes up from the residents in the vicinity of Coenties slip against the authorities of the Park Department for locking them out of Jeannette Park at 5 o'clock every afternoon.

Most of the people who live in that neighborhood are hard-working citizens, who never return from their toil before 6 o'clock, and they declare it is an outrage that, now the summer season is approaching and the evenings are warm and balmy, they should be deprived of the pleasant resort in the beautiful little green park which the city has set apart for their use.

Jeannette Park was opened to the public two years ago, and is built on the site of the big four dock in Coenties slip. Since last October it has been open only from 8 o'clock in the morning till 5 in the evening, thus giving no opportunity whatever to the people for whose use it was intended to enjoy it. It covers nearly an acre of ground and is enclosed by a high iron fence.

Within the fence the ground is tastefully laid out with a wide lawn in the center and a serpentine walk running around it, with trees and flowering shrubs scattered about. In the evening, when the workingmen come home and have had their supper, they naturally like to enjoy a whiff of fresh air and a cool breeze with their families, and there is no better place in town to get those comforts than in the green little oasis of Jeannette Park which catches all the breeze that comes up from the bay.

Even the children of the neighborhood, most of whom are at school during the day, cannot enjoy it during the few hours when it would be of the most benefit.

Every afternoon Keener Fagan has hard work to drive the children out of the park. For 5 o'clock is just the time when they begin to congregate to enjoy their sports and games.

It is really the only open spot in that locality. "It is a shame," said a hard-working woman, the mother of six children, who lives near Coenties slip, to the Evening World reporter this morning, "that we cannot have the use of the park when we most need it. My husband and I work hard all day long, and when evening comes and we have had our supper we like to go out for a breath of air."

"It is too far to take the children away down to the Battery, and, besides, that is always so crowded on pleasant evenings that there is no comfort."

"We live right alongside of Jeannette Park, and if we could go there we could meet our neighbors. It is an outrage for them to drive the people and the children out every night at 5 o'clock, as they do now."

Keener Fagan said there was no reason why the park should not be open evenings now, so far as he knew, for it was well lighted from West street by three electric lights.

"The only thing is, they haven't sent any policeman here to take care of the place," he said.

At the office of the Park Board there was nobody to be found this morning who could answer the question why the public were locked out of Jeannette Park.

EXIT LEGISLATURE OF '90.

The Final Adjournment Taken as Agreed To-Day.

Parting Gifts of Diamonds to Husted and Assemblyman Fish.

OFFICIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. ALBANY, May 9.—The Legislature of 1890 has adjourned, according to its resolution, without day.

Before adjournment Speaker Husted was called up and Colonel De Feyster, on behalf of the Assembly, presented to him three beautiful diamond studs.

After the adjournment the Democrats presented two diamond studs to Assemblyman Fish. Mr. Connolly making the presentation speech.

"The Senate adjourned without any of the customary formalities, passing no complimentary resolutions nor appointing committees to notify the Governor or the Assembly."

COMMISSIONERS CONFIRMED. Who Are to Consider the "Greater New York" Consolidation.

OFFICIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. ALBANY, May 9.—In the Senate this morning Senator Jacobs objected to the confirmation of the Commissioners nominated yesterday by the Governor, to consider the expediency of uniting New York, Brooklyn and other municipalities.

Mr. Jacobs and Mr. McCarren wanted the names recommended to the Cities Committee. The Commissioners' names were confirmed as follows:

Andrew H. Green, of New York; J. S. T. Graham, of Brooklyn; Calvert Dent, John C. Hamilton and George F. Calhoun, of New York.

GIVING THE SHERIFF A SALARY. The New York City Bill to that End Reaches the Governor.

OFFICIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. ALBANY, May 9.—The Fessett bill, making the office of Sheriff of New York a salaried one, reached the Governor this morning.

It fixes the salary at \$12,000, and allows twelve deputies at \$5,000 each, and twelve clerks at \$1,000 each.

It applies to the next Sheriff.

AQUEDUCT CONTRACTORS' BILL. The Assembly Votes to Give the Claims Preference in the Courts.

OFFICIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. ALBANY, May 9.—The question left pending from last night of giving the Aqueduct contractors' claims preference on the calendars of the First Judicial District, was decided by a vote of 73 to 27.

LATER.—The Senate also decided affirmatively on the bill by 70 to 20.

The measure now goes to the Governor.

Syracuse Water Bill Passed Again. OFFICIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.

ALBANY, May 9.—The Syracuse-banquet Lake Water bill, as recalled from the Governor and amended by the Senate, was passed by a vote of 74 to 30 in the Assembly to-day.

Mr. Preston Poorhouse Horror. Disbelief that Deborah Dibble's Pipe Caused the Holocaust.

OFFICIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. NEWARK, N. Y., May 9.—Keeper Mainwaring insists that every spark of the fire which came from Deborah Dibble's pipe and fatally burned the old woman in her bed at the Chenango County Poorhouse, Wednesday afternoon, was extinguished.

The origin of the blaze which came at midnight, destroyed the institution and caused the painful death of at least nine more feeble-minded inmates, is still among the mysteries of the poorhouse.

At the time of the fire, the theory that one of the inmates had lit a pipe, and that the sparks from it had fallen on the bedding, was held by many people about here.

Mr. Mainwaring and his wife were asleep in their apartments over the office when the alarm was given. He believes the idiot who started the fire had been in the building for some time.

The main building, which was burned, was a two-story structure, and the inmates were 30 to 40 feet from the fire.

The inmates who found death in the mid-fire were: Sarah Mills, of Africa; Sarah Gallagher and Arvilla Atwood, of Norwich; Sarah Jones, of Chenango; John Gray, of Greene; Mary O. Daniels, of Franklin; Almida Adams, Adeline Benedict and Cora Pearson, of Warren.

FOREIGN NEWS BY CABLE.

A Russian Officer Kills Himself Rather Than the Czar.

The Kaiser to See the Passion Play—A Steamship's Delay.

OFFICIAL CABLE NEWS SPECIAL. ST. PETERSBURG, May 9.—A Captain in the Imperial Guard, whose name is kept secret, killed himself in the public baths on Pashin street by two shots from a pistol yesterday.

The police have seized his residence and its contents.

It is thought that the deceased was a nihilist to whom let it be said to assassinate the Emperor of Russia, but who killed himself instead.

Resigned from the Russian to Enter the German Army.

OFFICIAL CABLE NEWS SPECIAL. ST. PETERSBURG, May 9.—Count von Pfeil, a German, who has been Colonel of a crack regiment of Imperial Guards here, and is familiar with all the details of the Russian Army, has resigned his commission and re-entered the German Army as Colonel of the Eleventh Prussian Grenadiers and a member of the Council of the General Staff of the Army.

His action has caused consternation in Russian military circles.

The Kaiser Will See the Passion Play.

OFFICIAL CABLE NEWS SPECIAL. BERLIN, May 9.—The Emperor will visit Oberammergau to witness the approaching representation of the Passion play.

Stanley Will Decline Proffers of Knighthood.

OFFICIAL CABLE NEWS SPECIAL. LONDON, May 9.—There is the best authority for saying that Mr. Stanley will decline all proffers of knighthood, and that the only offer he will accept from the Queen's hands will be Her Majesty's portrait, set in diamonds, or a jeweled sword.

Emperor William to Visit London.

OFFICIAL CABLE NEWS SPECIAL. LONDON, May 9.—The Emperor William is expected to visit London early in the summer.

The Trade Broke Down, and Her Passengers Had a Dance.

OFFICIAL CABLE NEWS SPECIAL. LONDON, May 9.—The North German Lloyd steamer Raska, which should have sailed for New York yesterday, was detained at Bremerhaven by fog, and is expected to sail to-night.

The Trade, of the same line, arrived last evening.

She broke down in mid-ocean, and was compelled to stop for eight hours on Monday for the pumps to be repaired.

The passengers amused themselves, after the decks had been cleared, by dancing.

RAN AMUCK ON BROADWAY. A Crazy Walter Creates a Panic with a Carving-Knife.

Herman Ezeronko, a waiter in S. Lustig's restaurant, 360 Broadway, went suddenly insane this morning and dashed down Broadway, flourishing a large carving-knife and yelling like a demon.

At the corner of Broadway and Duane street, he was stopped by a policeman, and he was taken to the police station.

He was committed to the lunatic asylum.

SHARISQ'S VIEW OF IT. The Athletic Manager Reported Willing to Combine With the Players.

OFFICIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. BROOKLYN, May 9.—Tim Murnane's baseball special to the Boston Globe, from Brooklyn, says:

"Manager Sharisq of the Athletic Club, of the American Association, was seen last night and asked what he thought of the present situation."

"He looks as if the players' had all the best of it," said he, "and I am ready to make a combination with the new League at once."

He said that the players' were in a position, and must naturally do the business, "he said."

MRS. PARNELL'S PENSION. The House Passes the Amended Bill Allowing \$50 Per Month.

LELAND GOES ON THE STAND.

He Describes the Purchase of the Sixth National Bank.

Classen's Scheme to Get Free on a Technically Knocked Out.

The trial of Gen. Peter J. Classen, accused of misappropriating the funds of the Sixth National Bank, was continued before Judge Benedict and a jury in the Circuit Court, in the Post-Office Building, at 11 o'clock this morning.

Classen, cool and unimpaired as usual, was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

If no other means offers, counsel for the defense hope to free their client on a technicality, inasmuch as he never qualified as President nor Director of the Sixth National Bank, and therefore cannot be tried for the crimes charged.

Charles H. Leland, ex-President of the Sixth National Bank, was the first witness called.

He said he was elected President in 1883, and owned 1,000 shares of stock.

Mr. Leland described at length the location and plan of the bank, and then Mr. Mitchell asked:

"Now on the 22d of January did you see Mr. Classen?"

"Yes, at the bank. There were present Mr. Leland, Mr. Mitchell and some of his friends became Directors."

Some of those present I had never known before, but had heard of them through Mr. Leland. He had spoken of them as the gentlemen who were to buy the stock of the bank."

"On the 17th of January, Mr. Leland then identified the signatures of himself and that of Mr. Mitchell on a contract drawn up for the purchase of the Sixth National Bank stock."

He went on to say that he, for the first time on Jan. 22, when Mr. Leland introduced him at the meeting at the bank.

Mr. Leland produced certain checks and handed them to Mr. Leland. The checks were from Jennie A. Simmons, a well-known actress, drawn on the Lenox and other banks, ranging from \$100 down to \$20,000, aggregating \$673,000.

They were all certified.

There were twelve checks in all and were for the purchase of the stock.

"One thousand thirty-five and a half," he answered. "They were purchased by Simmons for the sum of \$600 per share, and for this contract was drawn up Jan. 17, but the money to be paid and the stock delivered on Jan. 22, which was done."

"After I received the money and handed the stock to Mr. Leland, he resigned and signed and a new one—one of Mr. Leland's friends—was elected to take his place, and then another, and so on until all the old Board was out."

I hurried away as soon as I resigned my position, and do not know who was elected President or not that day.

I met Mr. Classen by agreement at the Park Hotel, Classen asked me to resign as President of the Sixth National Bank, having been informed by Mr. Leland or by Mr. Classen, I did not know which."

"What did you do with the \$673,000 which was paid to you?"

"I took them to the Union Trust Company and deposited them there to my credit."

"On the morning of Jan. 23 I met Mr. Classen, Mr. Smith and Mr. Donahue, who went to the Park Hotel and turned over the bonds of the bank to Mr. Classen, who received them."

At this juncture Gen. Foster introduced a motion that no further evidence should be admitted until the prosecution could prove that the client had qualified as President, or his friends as Directors, which they did not do, and asked that the trial be continued.

Judge Benedict allowed the defense an exception, and the case continued, much to Gen. Foster's discomfort.

OPENED THE NEW DRY DOCK. The Monitor Puritan Floated in Successfully—Distinguished Spectators.

Three thousand people witnessed the formal opening of the new dry dock at the Brooklyn Navy-Yard this morning. Hundreds of invited guests came from Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, and the presence of many of the fair sex enlivened the scene.

At 10.15 o'clock Capt. Beardslee, President of the Board of Inspection, notified Contractor Simpson that everything was ready. At 10.20 the word was passed to the workmen, the sluiceways were opened, and the work of floating the monitor dock began.

It took until 12 o'clock to fill the basin to the level of Washington street, and the monitor was hauled to one side, leaving the entrance free and clear.

STOCK REPORTS.

Lively Speculating on Both Sides To-Day.

The Missouri Pacific to Issue \$7,000,000 In Collateral Trust Bonds.

Current Speculation Said to Be Based on Silver Legislation.

The fact that the current speculation at the Stock and Consolidated Exchanges is based on the probable silver legislation is becoming clearer every day. It is also apparent that some operators are not disposed to believe in this, and are working on the theory that Chicago and Western railway men hold it in their power to dictate the course of the market.

This impression has already cost them some money, and if indications are to be relied upon the bears will have the felicity of stepping up to the captain's office to settle just as often as they put out short lines on the strength of the Western railway troubles.

As one of the younger generation of brokers put it to-day:

"Chicago might as well plug up its 'caimty' wire and get aboard, for the bull train has to make up lost time."

Washington advices to the effect that the Senate Silver Caucus had practically agreed to make the proposed bullion certificates a full legal tender started a lively speculation in the silver certificates traded in at the Stock Exchange, and the price advanced from 103 to 106.

Stocks moved up in sympathy, brokers and operators completely ignoring the Chicago stories about cutting and slashing of rates and the alleged inability of the railway companies to arrive at any agreement.

Even the Gould stocks, which have been laggards heretofore, came into prominence and Missouri Pacific crossed 78.

It is announced that the Company is about to issue \$7,000,000 collateral trust bonds to pay off the floating debt. The bonds will be offered to stockholders at 95, with a bonus of one share with each bond. This calls for an issue of 7,000 shares of stock.

It is calculated that each holder of 100 shares of Missouri Pacific will be entitled to \$1,500 of new bonds and to 1.50 shares of new stock, and if the new bonds are worth 95, the new stock is profit and the "right" is worth 78 over 114 per cent.

The rise in M. P. is pretty effectively set off all doubt as to the genuineness of the market, and there was a regular rush to buy stocks. In their anxiety to catch on brokers fairly climbed over each other, and speculation closed buoyant.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Stock	Price	Stock	Price
American Cotton Oil	100	Chicago & North Western	103
Am. Sugar	100	Consolidated	106
Am. Tobacco	100	Gen. & Western	100
Am. Tea	100	Illinois Central	100
Am. Wine	100	Missouri Pacific	106
Am. Oil	100	N. Y. & N. H.	100
Am. Paper	100	Packaging	100
Am. Glass	100	St. Paul & Northern	100
Am. Rubber	100	Union Pacific	100
Am. Leather	100	W. Va. & A. G.	100
Am. Lumber	100	Y. & N. E.	100

Baseball To-Day. Regularly scheduled championship games:

Team	Opponent	Time
Brooklyn	Philadelphia	3:00
St. Louis	Chicago	3:00
Pittsburgh	Cleveland	3:00

Percentages, this morning, of clubs in the leading leagues:

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107 ROUNDS AND A DRAW. Two Pugilists Horribly Punished—One Likely to Lose an Eye.

CINCINNATI, May 9.—Pat Burke and Jack Duffy fought 107 rounds early this morning in a battle which resulted in a draw. Both men were horribly punished.

Caught by His Bondsmen. Edward Purcell, of Union Hill, who skipped his bail from Jersey City, was sent back by Justice Murray to-day, having been pursued and caught here by his bondsmen, Thomas Murray.



THEIR LAST DOLLAR TAKEN. FELLOWS FREES TWO MORE.

Immigrants Bobbed by Liverpool Jack's Notorious Runner.

Another case of extortion practised upon emigrants by land-sharks about the Barre Office came to light to-day.

This morning two foot-sore and weary Polish Hebrews approached the Barre office and to Detective Peter Gordon, related their story of imposition and suffering.

They said they had just tramped back from Scranton, Pa., and were very tired and almost famished. They could scarcely drag themselves along after their hard journey.

Their names are Alfonso Woldego, aged eighteen, and Stanislaus Bionki, aged twenty-one. They arrived here last week from Bremen, on the steamship Herman.

At the large office they were met by Jacob Ronkstein, who is now under \$1,000 bail for robbing an immigrant.

He told them to go to the Barre office and get a good position for them where they could make \$1.50 per day.

The immigrants, anxious to get work, accepted his offer. He told them he would secure employment for them with the Woonsocket, 210 Water street, Scranton, Pa.

He charged them \$1 each for an office fee, \$2 for a dinner ticket to Scranton, and \$4.35 each for railroad tickets, while the immigrants' fee is \$3.00.

The young men went to Scranton but could find no such man at 210 Water street. They arrived there at 1 o'clock in the morning, and had to wander about for the remainder of the night.

Being unable to find anything to do there and being out of money, they tramped back to New York. They are thoroughly investigated by Col. Weber's office.

DIED FROM MATHEUS'S BLOWS. The Bridge Cable Grip Inventor Arrested for Manslaughter.

Coroner Lindsay, of Brooklyn, was summoned to 65 Palmetto street this morning to take the ante-mortem statement of Henry Summerville, seventy-two years old, who was seriously injured a few days ago in a fight with Alexander H. Mathews, the inventor of the bridge cable grip.

Chief of Police Campbell received word shortly before noon that Summerville was dead and a detective was sent out to look for Mathews, who is under \$5,000 bail.

He was arrested in the Fourteenth Precinct.

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Dalys Got First and Second in the Opening Event.

DALSYRIAN SOLD FOR \$2,000.

Diablo Was Not Fit for a Good Hard Race.

OFFICIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. LINDEN PARK RACE TRACK, May 9.—This was a typical May day and a large crowd were in attendance. The track has dried out well and is in fairly good condition.

W. C. Daly purchased Dalysrian this morning for \$2,000.

In the opening race Ranocosa was the favorite at 8 to 5, with Dalysrian a strong second choice. Bill Daly also had Civil Service entered in this race.

The crowd did not know which horse Dalys was going to win with, and in the face of several rumors, the judges deemed it advisable to ask Dalys to declare which one he intended to ride. Bill finally declared to win with Dalysrian. As is generally the case the horse which an owner declares to win with very seldom races the trick, and instead of Dalysrian it was Civil Service that won, although the boy on Dalysrian tried as hard as he knew how.

The two-year-old race was won handsily by Dalys' recent purchase, Sea Bird, a daughter of Ranocosa and Fuma. A high-class horse faced the starter for the third race, and as some of the talent remarked: "Oh, it's a little Brooklyn Handicap."

Diablo was made the favorite with Judge Morrow second choice. The former ran as though he was not up to a bruising race and finished the race in a good position, but he had the benefit of being seasoned and won handsily.

FIRST RACE. Purse \$600; six furlongs.

Starters	White	Yellow	Green	Blue
1 Sea Bird	100	100	100	100
2 Ranocosa	100	100	100	100
3 Dalysrian	100	100	100	100
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The Race.—Dalysrian went out and made the running to the stretch, where he quit and Ranocosa finished in front. In the second race, Dalysrian was the favorite, but he was not up to a bruising race and finished the race in a good position, but he had the benefit of being seasoned and won handsily.

SECOND RACE. Purse \$750; handicap; mile and a sixteenth.

Starters	White	Yellow	Green	Blue
1 Judge Morrow	100	100	100	100
2 Dalysrian	100	100	100	100
3 Ranocosa	100	100	100	100
4 Dalysrian	100	100	100	100
5 Dalysrian	100	100	100	100

The Race.—Judge Morrow and Dalysrian drew away from the others on passing the stand and out to the running to the stretch, where they were met by Ranocosa and Judge Morrow, drawing away, won by a length and a half, with Dalysrian second, finishing before Ranocosa. Time—1:33 1/2.

THIRD RACE. Purse \$750; handicap; mile and a sixteenth.

# BIG BLAZE IN BROOKLYN.

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